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Docket # 2004Q-0151 Solae Corp Health Claim re Cancer

Dear Ms Anderson,

We are appalled that FDA has been holding meetings with the petitioner to agree wording for advertising before a decision has been made on the petition. None of the proposed wording gives any information to consumers that soy consumption can enhance the risk of cancer. We refer you to our submission dated April 27 2004, which directed you to a huge body of research (including some from the FDA's own National Center for Toxicological Research) demonstrating this danger. It seems to us that to proclaim possible benefits without revealing known risks is a travesty of normal consumer law

There is something else we find disturbing. In its attack on Weston A Price Foundation's submission, at page 22 Solae says "It is important to note that flavonoids are not constituents of soy..." What utter baloney! Isoflavones are bioflavonoids and have been reported to be in soy products by innumerable studies. To make a major commercial decision in favor of a petitioner who hands you such garbage would be contrary to all the FDA, as the nation's foremost consumer protection agency. Is supposed to stand for

Yours Sincerely
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per Richard F James

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